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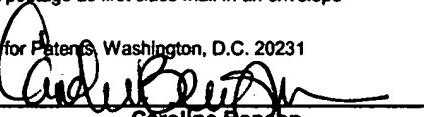
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Schuetze et al.**

Application No.: **09/421,416**

Group Art Unit: **2172**

Filing Date: **10/19/1999**

Examiner: **J. Fleurantin**

For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

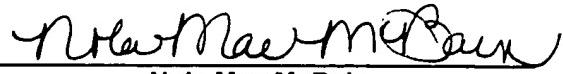
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of December 21, 2001 due March 21, 2002.

- One (1) month - \$ 110.00
- Two (2) months - \$ 400.00
- Three (3) months - \$ 920.00
- Four (4) months - \$ 1,440.00
- Five (5) months - \$ 1,960.00
- This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully requested,



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Date: **5/17/2002**